# Bar Hill News

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# Bar Hill Fête

## On the Village Green

## 2pm till late

**Many activities including • Beer Festival • BBQs • Hog Roast • Dog Agility • Farm to Fork • Inflatable Fun • Tug o' War • School Choir • Music in the Church • Cream Teas • Art Exhibition • Variety of Stalls •**

**An Arena Full of Fun**

**Evening Entertainment from 6pm includes • The Indie Tones • Roger Roger • Stingray • CB2 •**

**Fantastic Family Fun**

## Saturday 2nd July 2016

Check the website www.barhill.org to see what else is going on!

### BAR HILL FÊTE FUN DOG SHOW

Bring your dog – Heinz 57, Allsorts, even Posh Pedigree – along to the fun Dog Show at the Fête to win a rosette in one of the not-very-serious classes. Come and try the Have-a-Go at agility at the simple agility course in the afternoon, in the centre of the Village Green.
Organised by St Ives Dog Training Club.

### GRAND ART EXHIBITION AT BAR HILL FÊTE

Visit the Church to see all original paintings by members of Bar Hill Church Art Group.
Browse, buy, or just enjoy the pictures and have a delicious cream tea.

*Deadline for July's edition: 15th June to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 or other contact details.*

## BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

## – THE MAPLE SURGERY –

Tel: **01954 780442; www.mhmaple.co.uk**

*Surgery Opening times:*

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| Monday, Wednesday, Thursday | 7.00am*– 6.30pm |
| Tuesday, Friday | 8.30am – 6.30pm |

*(* appointments available from 7.30am)*

***On the day appointments**: bookable by phone **at 8.30am** for the **mornings** and **at 1.30pm** for **afternoons**.*

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| Midwife | Thursday | 2.00–4.00pm |
| Physiotherapist | Tuesday | 1.00–4.30pm |
| Podiatrist | Wed. & Friday | 8.45am–12 noon |
| | *and* | 1.00–4.00pm |
| Orthoptist | 2nd Tues. of month | 9.00am–12.30pm |
| Cambs Hearing Help | 4th Tues. of month | 9.30–11.30am |

Out of Hours Emergencies – call **111**
*(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)*
Health Visitors: (based at Longstanton Surgery): **01954 207612**
Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.00–2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office: **01954 206120** • Community Car Scheme: **07496 465330** • Conservative Party (Iris Lay): **01954 205265** • •·Happy Hours (Anne Plumb): **01954 780364** • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew): **07814 871752** • Library (renewals and enquiries): **0345 0455225** • Neighbourhood Watch: **01954 201001** • Parish Council: **01954 780456** • •·Police non-emergency: **101** • Post Office: **01954 789285** • Pre-School: **01954 782892** • Samaritans: **01223 364455** • •·School: **01954 273305** • Social Club: **01954 781881** • Swavesey Village College **01954 230366** •

## – NWR –

### CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING

NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women, of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you would be very welcome.

9th June **Herbs and Plants** – research how herbs and plants have been, and still are, used medicinally.

23rd June **Photographic Exhibition** – do you have some interesting photos you have taken to show us? Group will decide their favourites.

7th July **Germany, a National Theme** – culture, food, history etc.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally, at 8pm in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £18.00 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call **Bobby Colver** on **01954 781662** or **Marie-The Last** on **01954 780329**.

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

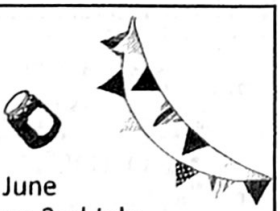
## HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB

Held in monthly, usually the second Tuesday, in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on all aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area. We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from one of Tesco's departments, such as opticians, Nutricentre. This can include samples of healthy food and demonstrations. This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

Our next meetings are 14th June and 26th July.

For further information, contact **Wendy Arrowsmith** on **01954 781381** or **Sue Kenchington** on **01954 780260**.

## BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET



Saturday 4th June
and joining the Fête on 2nd July
**10.30am – 2pm**
In the Octagon CB23 8EH
**– Entry is Free –**

**All profits go to community/charity projects.**
Refreshments and BBQ *(weather permitting)*
If you wish to be part of the market please contact Karen Austen on **01954 781085**.
e-mail: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com;
Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market.

## – HAPPY HOURS –

A quiet start to May with no club on 2nd. We had a raffle in aid of a Parkinson's charity on 9th, when we raised £40.

On 6th June we are having a "By Invitation Only" garden party to celebrate the Queen's official 90th birthday. Other activities for June are bingo and a quiz on 13th, a games afternoon and birthday cake on 20th and a hobbies and collections day on 27th. Also up and running are this year's knock-out tournaments in Scrabble, Rummikub, Darts, Cribbage, Triominoes and Dominoes.

We've started our Summer lunchtime menu of various salads (cheese, salmon or a meat option) or ploughman's lunch, at £2 each.

We welcome new members. Our Club starts at 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship.

For the Age UK Visiting Scheme call 0300 666 9868; for Silverline call 0800 470 8090 – especially for those who are lonely.

*Anne Plumb*, 01954 780364

## – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH –

*Easy Peasy! says Mr Burglar when:*

- √ Houses are obviously empty *(I don't like alarms, lights or radios).*
- √ I find insecure doors and windows.
- √ Side gates are unlocked so I can work out of sight.
- √ Tools for breaking in are available in unlocked sheds or garages.
- √ There are no security lights to draw attention to me.
- √ Door, window and car keys are easily visible.
- √ Items are left on view in cars.
- √ Neighbours aren't alert and ignore suspicious things.
- √ People mention on Facebook when they will be away.

While Bar Hill remains a relatively safe place to live, we have seen an increase in crime recently, particularly break-ins at the rear of properties and thefts from cars. So please be vigilant and help keep yourself and your neighbours as safe as possible.

*Pam Vendy*, NHW Village Co-ordinator

## – GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL –

Rainbows (aged 5–7 years) meet on Monday and Wednesday; Brownies (aged 7–10 years) meet on Tuesday and Wednesday; Guides (aged 10–15 years) meet on Wednesday.

If you would like to join in the fun, please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or e-mail barhillguiding@gmail.com.

## HANDY MAN VACANCY

An OAP needs general domestic and maintenance help. Can pay £10 per hour for 1–2 hours per week. Bar Hill location. Contact **Harry** on **01954 781499** evenings.

## – WANTED –

Dressing-up clothes for Reception Class at Bar Hill School.
Please contact **Jo Hall**, 11 Almond Grove
tel: **01954 780304**.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

I apologise if your Bar Hill News is late this month. Unfortunately my computer crashed and died while preparing this edition and it took a few days to get a borrowed laptop up and running. Luckily the data from the crashed hard drive was recoverable. I hope nothing has 'slipped through the cracks', but do forgive me if this edition is not quite up to standard. *Ed.*

# – LETTERS –

*Dear Editor*

I understand that there is a model of the proposed development by Topland at the hotel.

I have been told that interested parties have to make an appointment with the hotel manager in order to view this.

I do not consider this arrangement reflects a genuine wish by the owners to engage with Bar Hill residents.

Shame on you, Topland!

*Hilary Whipp*, Hollytrees

*Dear Editor*

*Reference acrobatic manoeuvres above or near Bar Hill.*

I for one would hate the thought of not seeing and hearing aircraft such as Spitfires or Hurricanes in the safe fly zone which is between us and Longstanton. The sound of the Merlin engine is a wonder to behold.

I can understand that to M Allen, Appletrees, the sound might just be at an irritating pitch or frequency that upsets him but I cannot go along with his comment that this happens regularly. I'm retired and spend a great deal of time in my garden and apart from the traffic noise coming from the A14 (which is more annoying than the infrequent aircraft noise), I'm able to enjoy my time pottering or just relaxing.

I see he mentions attending a number of air shows. This seems to be a strange activity for someone who is so badly affected by aircraft noise! Just a thought, where does he think they practice their aerobatic manoeuvres in the first place?

His comment about the Shoreham air crash is so melodramatic that I cannot for the life of me see how he links the two, apart from dramatising his post.

It seems such a shame that we as a nation are not happy unless we have something to gripe about. Alas when the A604 became a major arterial road, our village lost its rural tranquillity.

*M Nelson*, The Brambles

*Dear Editor*

I agree wholeheartedly with M. Allen (Letters, May 2016) concerning the aggravating noise made by these small planes doing loop-the-loop, etc. over Bar Hill. This noise is extremely irritating when you are trying to enjoy some peace and quiet in your garden and I am surprised it is allowed. I have often wondered which airport these planes come from and why it is considered acceptable to fly over Bar Hill. Would the people flying these planes like someone doing the same when they are trying to relax?

If more people complained – but we need to know who to – maybe something would be done. Otherwise we'll probably have to wait until one of them misses a manoeuvre and comes down.

*C. Kay*, Field View

## DO YOU ENJOY READING YOUR BAR HILL NEWS?

### Would you like to help with its production?

Our village magazine is printed and delivered every month except January, and we like to think it provides a useful service to Bar Hill. It's produced entirely by volunteers and we are most grateful to all who help in any way. However, from time to time we need more people to help in various ways, as some of our regular team become unable to continue for one reason or another.

Now is one of those times! We currently need people to help with collating and delivery.

**Collating** – 100 copies of the magazine takes about an hour, using an electric stapler which we provide. The copies will be delivered to you and we usually ask you to pass them on to someone else in the village for delivery, although we can arrange to collect them if necessary. We are short of one regular collator and we would also like to hear from people who are willing to be on the reserve list to cover occasional absences.

**Delivery** – is usually to between 40 and 70 houses. We currently need deliverers in **Appletrees** and **Thruffle Way**. Again, we would also like to hear from people who are willing to be on the reserve list.

Thank you very much – I look forward to hearing from you.

*Martin Avery*: T: 01954 781233; E: m.j.avery@ntlworld.com

## BAR HILL DOGS CALENDAR – 2017

We are looking for dogs to take part in next year's calendar. All proceeds will go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. If you or your dog are interested, please contact Sarah Austen on 01954 781085 or e-mail: saz_austen2005@hotmail.co.uk.

## A14 UPGRADE MEETING

### 27th July in the Village Hall

There will be a Highways England meeting to give details of the A14 upgrade. Further information will be available in July's edition.

**S. DYE** For all your Painting & Decorating needs. Please call 07806 629972 or 01954 230484.

## DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?

Or perhaps you know or care for someone who does?

**We might be able to help – for free!**

Remap helps people of all ages with disabilities, to achieve greater independence and enjoy life more fully. This little girl can now ride her bike as our volunteers make one-off pieces of equipment such as the one in the photo.

Find out more at www.remap.org.uk or call our Cambridge branch: 01954 780551 or 01223 570860

Registered Charity Number 113766.

## BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

**Sue Bell**, Parish Clerk: **01954 780456**
e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com
Please note that the office is open to Residents between **9am–11am Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday.**
Visit our website: www.barhill.org.uk
for updates on local matters.

The Council is pleased to welcome **Francine Cox** and **Paul Dawson** who were co-opted to fill two of the vacancies at our April meeting. We still have one vacancy. Please contact the office for details if you are interested; closing date for applications is 14 June.

A big thank you to all residents who came along and supported the **village litterpick** on 14th May. We also thank the Brownies for their litterpick on 12th May. Over 20 bags were filled. Thank you for improving many areas of the village for everyone to enjoy. Not all the areas were covered – so more of you would be welcome next time!

There will be another collection of old electrical equipment on **Thursday 21 July 2016.**
[Further details on page 8.]

The Parish Council is storing some **lost cycles.** Please contact the PC Office to re-claim.

24 members of the public attended our **Annual Parish Meeting** on 12th May. Our thanks to all those village organisations/clubs who attended or sent in your annual report for the meeting. The evening was rounded off with refreshments and a chance to talk to County/District/Parish Councillors and representatives of the village organisations/clubs.

The **new litter bins** we installed last year are working well although we did have some problems earlier in May when SCDC didn't empty all the bins – fortunately they quickly returned once reported.

The **sale of The Willows** is moving forward.

The County Council implemented the **part-night lighting scheme** across the county on 1st April. Bar Hill residential areas and the perimeter road would have had street lights turned off from 2am to 6am but the Parish Council undertook to pay to keep them on to cover this period.

The **grasscutting contractor** has made the first cuts and will be in the village every two weeks. Please be reminded that the Council has a policy of not consenting to residents planting plants/bushes etc. on parish land. Please don't obstruct parish land so it can't be accessed for grasscutting and maintenance.

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be held on **Thursday 16th June at 7pm** in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Minutes of the previous month's meeting are on the village notice board.

*Handy telephone numbers:*
**Streetlights**: **0800 253529** – *give number on lamp post;*
**Anglian Water** *(water supply and sewerage)*: **03457 145 145;**
**South Cambs District Council**: **03450 450500;**
**County Council** *(damaged paths and roads)*: **01223 717111.**

## BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Ever wanted to have a go at cricket, or fancy coming back to the sport after a break? Come and join us at the **Bar Hill CC Open Day** on **Sunday 5th June.** We'll be at the **village green from 11.30am** to talk about the club and the opportunities we provide for players of all ages, and with our practice net set up for you to try out your skills. We'll also be giving out some refreshments, so come along and say hello! Later in the afternoon, we'll be honouring one of Bar Hill's favourite sons when we play the Fred Styles Memorial Match against the Social Club. If you can't make the Open Day but want to find out more, just call me on the number below.

Another chance to get to know us will be on Fête day, when we will again be providing all your barbecue needs!

On the pitch, we started our season with some good bowling performances but were not able to match that with the bat as we lost our opening two league games. Martin Haslop picked up three wickets against Cambridge St Giles III and there were three each for Sam Wilson, Adam Dean and Tom Page against Coton. The midweek team lost its first match despite at one point having the opposition at 2 for 3.

Youth training is also under way on the village green every Wednesday from 6–7pm, with almost 20 youngsters already taking part under the watchful eye of youth manager and head coach Dave Allsopp and his team. It only costs £15 per child for the whole summer and all our coaches and helpers have the appropriate qualifications and vetting checks. Please just come along and join in – no experience necessary!

For more information about the club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk. You can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

**June fixtures:**
Wednesday 1st June: Dobblers (A, midweek)
Saturday 4th June: Over II (H, league)
Sunday 5th June: Fred Styles Memorial Match (H, friendly)
Saturday 11th June: St Ives Town III (A, league)
Thursday 16th June: Elsworth (A, midweek)
Saturday 18th June: Bluntisham II (H, league)
Sunday 19th June: Cherry Hinton (H, 20-20 cup)
Monday 20th June: BWCC (A, midweek)
Saturday 25th June: Bluntisham II (A, league)
Wednesday 29th June: Medimmune (A, midweek)

*Paul Stimpson*, 01954 201212

## BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

This is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45–11.15am at the Octagon. It is for families and carers with children aged 0–4 years, with a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-schoolers, and a baby area with mats and age appropriate toys. Drinks and snacks are provided.

**Prices:** Under Ones – £1.00 *(or* FREE *when paying for a sibling over one)*; Over Ones – £2.00.
Maximum charge per family/child-minder – £3.00.
Visit our Facebook page for details of future events.

# – CHURCH MATTERS –

Bar Hill Church is a Local Ecumenical Partnership of five denominations – the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the Society of Friends. The Minister is Charles Mather, who may be contacted on charlesmather20@yahoo.com, or 01954 277119.

The church now has a Facebook page at https://facebook.com/barhillchurch, and a Twitter account: @BarHillChurch.

Everyone is welcome to attend our services which, in June, will be held at the following times:

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| Sun. 5th | 10am Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm Taize service |
| Sun. 12th | 8am Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am Quaker Meeting |
| | 6.30pm 'ReBoot' Contemporary Worship |
| Sun. 19th | 10am Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer for our streets, Pheasant Rise and Almond Grove |
| Weds. 22nd | 10am Midweek Holy Communion |
| Sun. 26th | 10am All Together Worship |
| | 6.30pm Holy Communion |

Tots Tune, a group for pre-school children, is available during 10.00am services.

10.00am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

**Prayer for Streets:** Each month we pray for people in two streets and during June we will be praying for **Pheasant Rise and Almond Grove**. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to email Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk. Residents of these roads are also invited to tea and cake at 6pm on **Sunday 19th June** followed by an informal service of Evening Prayer.

*Groups for Adults:*

**Home Groups:** Various groups meet in homes around the village and provide an opportunity to discuss Christianity with a friendly group of people and to enjoy one another's company. Most groups meet twice a month. If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk; 01954 200987.

**Art Group:** Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome. It meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30–4.00pm in the Church. Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started. For further information, please contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495.

**Bring Your Own Craft Group:** The craft group is open to anyone who enjoys or would like to start knitting, crochet, card-making or any other creative crafts. We meet in the Octagon from 2.15–4.45pm one Saturday each month for a couple of hours of chatting, crafting and enjoying a chance to unwind. Please bring your own craft activity and materials – refreshments are provided. Dates: 25th June, 23rd July, 24th September. Contact Wendy on 01954 782041 for more details.

**Knit and Natter:** This is a long-established group which meets weekly on Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly group who support one another, and other groups who need our help. We send hats, jumpers and blankets to wherever they are needed throughout the world. We hold a number of events during the year, including outings, coffee mornings, a Christmas lunch, and 'Holiday at Home' at Easter. Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

**Coffee Stop:** This group is run by volunteers on Wednesdays from 10.00am–midday in the Bar Hill Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. We aim to provide a friendly meeting place to chat with friends old and new. The Coffee Stop is used regularly by the Bar Hill Health Walkers, and by members of the Horizon Group. We are grateful to library staff for accommodating us and would love to welcome new people to join us. We encourage everyone to borrow a library book regularly to help keep this facility available for our village. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

**Eco Group:** The group meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. Our next meeting is on Sunday 10th July, 11.30–12.30 in the Church (the TNT Room in the main building), and you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Marguerite on ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk.

**Music Group:** This group meets at 7.30pm on most Friday evenings in the Church to practise the music for Sunday services. If you sing or play and instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk

*For Children:*

**Messy Church:** This group for pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk

**Holiday Club:** This will take place from Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2016 and is open to all children of primary school age. Please contact Claire Thorby at cypadmin@barhillchurch.org.uk for a booking form. The closing date for applications is 5th June.

*For Children and Young People:*

**Café Church:** As an alternative to the Sunday morning service, the children and young people meet in the Octagon on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for breakfast, worship and a learning activity. Kidzone for primary school children

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only is on the 2nd Sunday morning in the Octagon. A crèche is also available during morning services, in the meetings room.

*For Young People:*

**ReBoot** (2nd Sunday of the month): This informal evening service, held from 6.30–8.00pm, is for adults and young people. It begins with cake, biscuits and drinks and uses contemporary music and format.

**Cell Groups:** These groups of young people meet once a month to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith.

**Youth Socials:** An opportunity to relax and play games (including Wii, Pool, Table Tennis), or themed parties on the first Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon (school year 7–8s may be collected at 8:30pm).

**Soul Survivor Camp** will take place from 13th to 17th August at the Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. Over 20 of us go every year (age range 14+) and have a super time and fantastic food.

For more information about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

**The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill**

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| *Parish Priest*: Mgr Peter Leeming | Tel: 01223 350787 |
| *Local contact:* Bunty Waters | Tel: 01954 201421 |
| Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | 8am and 12.15pm |
| Tuesday | 8am and 7.30pm |
| Saturday | 6pm. First Mass of Sundays |

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and **6pm at The Octagon**, Bar Hill.

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| Holydays of Obligation | 8am, 10am, 7.30pm |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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| Tuesday | 6.45pm (not after Mass) |
| Saturday | 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm |

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday. Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

## BAR HILL VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.barhill.org.uk

You can find updates on such matters as the A14 upgrade, Northstowe, Topland and the environment on the Bar Hill Village website, along with lots of other important and interesting information.

If you wish to put an item on the website, get in touch with the webmaster by either follow the links on the website, or e-mail: barhill@machineconcepts.co.uk.

Your Bar Hill News is available – without advertising pages – at www.barhill.org.uk/bhn.php about 10 days before the paper copy is delivered.

## BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR VACANCY –

*Could you make a difference? Are you able to spare a few hours to help your community?*

As a Parish Councillor you will

- attend a monthly meeting of the Full Council;
- serve on Committees of your choice to help decide what activities to support and on what to spend money locally;
- be a voice for the community;
- help with the management and maintenance of the Council's assets (buildings, open spaces, play areas etc.);
- be a consultee e.g. planning applications, health services, transport, and a number of other National, County and District issues and policies;
- help with fulfilling the Council's statutory responsibilities.

You will need energy, enthusiasm, commitment and a genuine interest in the future of Bar Hill and a desire to make improvements for the benefit of the community. You must be a British and/or commonwealth subject or European national or Ireland and attained the age of 18 years and

a. on that day is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector for the area of the Authority; and/or
b. has during the whole 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area; and/or
c. his or her principal or only place of work during that 12 months has been in the area; or
d. during the whole 12 months has resided in that area; and/or
e. during the whole 12 months has resided in the Parish or within 4.8km (3miles) of it;
f. free of either a criminal record or bankruptcy (see also Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 regarding disqualification).

Please contact the Clerk on 01954 780456 or email bhillpc-1@btconnect.com for further information.

**Letters of interest to be submitted by 14th June 2016 setting out your interest, skills and abilities to contribute to the role of the Council (approx. 100 words).**

## THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

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| Wednesday | Helen Jones (Dance) | 4.00–6.45pm |
| Wednesday | Zumba | 7.00–8.00pm |
| Wednesday | Pilates | 8.00–9.00pm |
| Thursday | Pilates *(term time only)* | 10.00–11.00am |
| Thursday | Weightwatchers | 7.00–7.50pm |
| Friday | Stage Starz *(term time only)* | 5.45–6.45pm |
| Friday | Martial Arts | 7.45–9.00pm |
| Saturday | Sweat and Tone | 8.00–9.00am |
| Sunday | Bingo *(doors open 7pm)* Cash prizes | 7.30–9.30pm |

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please call **01954 782414** and leave a clear message. We'll call back within 24 hours Monday–Friday); or e-mail barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

*We look forward to hearing from you.*

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*What's on in June?*

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| Fri 3rd | Ladies Night, free cocktail on arrival and 2 for 1 on all drinks for ladies |
| Sat 4th | Race Night |
| Sat. 11th | Membership Draw |
| Sat. 25th | Membership Draw. |
| Mon. 27th | Monthly Quiz |

*Looking Ahead...*

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| Sat 2nd July | Beer Festival and fête day, (open to non-members) |
| Sat 9th July | Membership Draw |
| Sat 9th July | World Championship Boxing in *HD* Tyson Fury v Wladimir Klitschko |
| Sat 23rd July | Membership Draw |
| Mon 25th July | Monthly Quiz |
| Sun 7th Aug. | "Fun on the Park" open to non-members, *(details to follow)* |
| Sat 1st Oct. | Live Entertainment – Female Vocalist, Julie |
| TBC | Abba tribute evening (Village Hall) |

*Not a Member?*

New members are always welcome. Join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or join us on Facebook at Bar Hill Sports & Social Club.

*BHSSC*, 01954 781881

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This year we will be holding open days from 10am to 5pm at the following depots:

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Shire Hall, Cambridge City: **Monday 4th July**
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March Highway Depot: **Wednesday 20th July**
Witchford Highway Depot: **Monday 25th July**

These events are where we open the doors to our highway depots for you to drop in and learn more about what we do as a service by meeting the team and discussing any queries or questions you may have about your local highway.

As well as your Local Highway Officer, teams that will be at the open days include Local Projects, Signals, Road Safety, Network Management, Highway Development, Flood and Water, Assets, Street Works, Parking, Policy & Regulation and our contractor, Skanska.

For more information: www.soham-tc.gov.uk/open-days.

## LADIES INTERNATIONAL GROUP

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To all the new fathers in 2016, Happy Father's Day from Rosie in Stitches. Our profit for 2016 is currently at £500. Thank you for your custom at our stalls. See below for where you can shop with us again.

**Upcoming Stall dates**

**Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic**
Monday to Friday 9am–4pm.

**Village Fête, Bar Hill** Saturday 2nd July from 2pm, selling toys for all ages.

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

## ANTON DU BEKE & ERIN BOAG DANCE AND DELIGHT AT ARTHUR RANK HOSPICE FUNDRAISING EVENING

On 8th May, over 300 people enjoyed a performance by Strictly Come Dancing's Erin Boag and Anton Du Beke at the Fulbourn Centre, Fulbourn.

Lance Ellington, Clive Dunstall, Mike Smith, Colin Green and Dave Olney made up the band, giving a spectacular evening of song, dance and live music hosted by David Webster from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

The fundraiser was held in support of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and its £10.5m appeal to build a new hospice.

Tickets were in high demand, with local residents being given first refusal.

Highlights of the evening included a truly memorable Viennese Waltz to 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' and a Quickstep to 'Lullaby of Broadway'. There was also a question and answer session.

The evening was predicted to raise over £11,000 towards the new Arthur Rank Hospice, which will open late 2016 opposite the Gog Magog Golf Club. This will house a 24 bed inpatient unit, a day therapy centre, a larger education and training centre, a bistro for patients and visitors, as well as family accommodation for those who would like to remain close by for their loved ones.

A final cheque, confirming the grand total raised from Saturday's event, will be presented in the next few weeks.

## FLOOD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR BAR HILL – AUGUST 2014

The Flood Investigation Report for the Bar Hill flood event in 2014 has just been published. A copy is available on the website: www.barhill.org.

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**Shingles vaccinations** – if you were aged 70, 71, 72, 78 or 79 on 1st September 2015, please contact the Surgery to arrange an appointment with the Practice Nurse. Please remember that you have this vaccination only once in your life.

**Hello and goodbye** – we're sorry to say 'goodbye' to Sophie Lakeman who left the Surgery at the end of May, but we are delighted to welcome several new members of staff – Genna, Caroline, Tanya and Lee-Anne.

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If you would like to find out more, you can call any of the Childminders listed below or just come along to our 'Little Bunnies' session on Thursdays to meet us all (see below).

*Childminders with current vacancies:*

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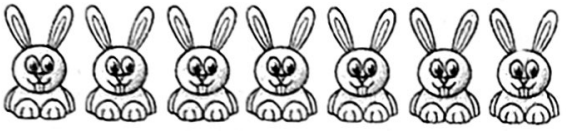

**'Little Bunnies' Toddler Group** for Babies and Pre-school Children and their Parents/Carers. We meet on Thursdays 9.45–11.15am in the Octagon (term time only) £2.50 per family/carer, or £1 per adult with one child under a year old. Includes soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children, hot drinks for the adults. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys.
**'Little Bunnies' Sensory Sessions** at the Octagon on Tuesdays from 9.45–11.15am during term time.
Come and let your little ones experience a range of sensory activities, from messy play (aprons provided) to music and story acting!
Snack and drink for children; hot drink for adults included. £1 under 1yr; £2 per child; £3 for two or more children.

## – TESCO COMMUNITY NEWS –

Nice to see so many of you in store stocking up for your BBQs – long may this weather continue!
Tesco turned pink in April and £1,376 was raised for Addenbrooke's Cancer Research Centre. Thanks everyone – every little bit does help!
Julie has been busy; so far this year she has lead 29 Farm to Fork trials, mostly in store. Bar Hill pre-school was one of the groups, sporting the little yellow tabards and exploring our produce counters.
It was lovely to be part of Holiday@Home – what an amazing event. Organised annually by the Church for elderly residents of the village. so much fun and laughter was had. The guests were able to take part in projects from jewellery making to glass etching. I felt privileged to be part of such a dedicated team.
In early June the store is going football crazy as part of our ongoing fundraising for Diabetes UK and British Heart Foundation. Look out for fun events and super food tasters.
We will also be doing our bit for 'Help for Heroes' and our biannual food collection starts. Without your support and generosity these events wouldn't be a success – thank you.
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**Carers support meetings** – our next meeting is being held on Wednesday 8th June. As it is carer's week the theme is "pampering". Sue from the Cambridge Care Trust will be offering free taster sessions in Indian head massage and neck and shoulder massage and Karen from the Surgery has volunteered to paint finger nails. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice along with a large dose of "pampering" this month.
**Cambridgeshire hearing clinics** – the next hearing Aid Clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wed 15th June, Wed 20th July and Wed 17th August. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.
**The foot care clinic** at Willingham Surgery run by Mrs Casey Javed is now every Monday and some Wednesday mornings. For appointments and queries please call 01480 301337 or 07807 505534 or visit www.stiveschiropody.co.uk.
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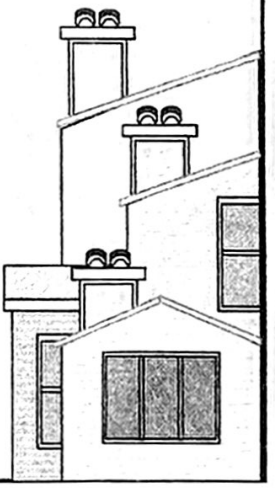

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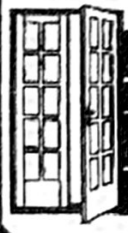

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If you would like more information or a registration form please e-mail: littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com, or phone Sally or Gail: 07851 803083 / 07982 238658 for pre-school age; for out of school care please e-mail: mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com.
The building can also be hired out at weekends/evenings for parties and family events. Please e-mail for a booking form if you are interested – you do not need to have a child at the pre-school to use this facility.

## – WILDLIFE TRUST –

### Huntingdonshire Local Group

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We invite you to this, our next walk on Sunday 12th June.
Everyone is very welcome, but please note that it is likely to be wet under foot and there may be biting insects, so please bring insect repellant and/or sun protection as appropriate.
We meet at 10.30am in the car park at Brampton Mill, GR TL224706.
There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Pat on 01480 392706.

### THE GREAT FEN

We would also welcome you on Sunday 10th July.
This walk will last about two hours; shorter options will be available, but unfortunately is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.
Please meet at the Information Point on the B660 (known locally as Long Drove) at 2.30pm. Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

## – BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB – NEW SEASON!

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We remain in need of new members to help ensure the survival of the club, so please come and join us!
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## – CAMBRIDGE PINKS –

### Breast Cancer Now Regional Group

On Thursday 21st April, Chocolat Chocolat led a chocolate tasting event for us at The Anglia Ruskin University. As well as lots of lovely chocolate to taste, we learned about the history of chocolate and which countries eat the most each year. We raised £184 at a fun evening.
If you would like to get involved in fundraising for Breast Cancer Now please do get in touch. You can find out more about us, and see how your donations are used, at: www.breastcancernow.org.
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**Parent/Carer Partnership**

From September we are introducing **Online Learning Journals** where each parent can follow the development of their child in words and pictures via a secure login.
Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk
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## NEWSLETTER FROM HEIDI ALLEN

As always, it has been a busy time with meetings with Ministers about post offices, affordable housing, and a visit to a muddy Northstowe!
Last month I took a visit to Northstowe, to see the almost complete primary school and general progress on site.
I am pleased to report that towards the end of the year we will see houses being built. Housing, as you know, is one of the great challenges in South Cambridgeshire, especially affordable housing, so I was pleased to be asked to open a scheme of part rent, part buy homes.
Beautifully finished, they will be a great asset to the local community.
There were more reasons to celebrate as I opened the new post office in Cottenham and refurbished village stores and post office in Oakington. Post Offices provide a vital lifeline so I work on a regular basis with Post Office UK to ensure we keep ours going. I am currently working with councillors in Cambourne to try and identify a site there.
You might recall from my last newsletter that I've been trialling a new "no appointment necessary" surgery model. I've held two further such surgeries in Cottenham and Queen Edith's which proved very popular with dozens of residents talking about various issues. Please see my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries for details of the next dates in Whittlesford, Papworth and Bar Hill.
As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help you with anything. You can contact me by phone on 01954 212707 or via email at heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.

## – COUNTY COUNCILLOR NOTES –

Normally at this time I would be saying: elections are over and it's back to business as usual. However, this year we still have the EU Referendum on 23rd June, an extremely important event on which as many people as possible should have their say. All the information you need is in the Councillor Notes on page 26.
The Secretary of State has given approval for the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme. There will be a six week legal challenge period and, subject to no challenge being made, construction will start in the autumn. Highways England [HE] is liaising with the Council with regard to the design of the local road elements of the scheme, flood mitigation, and the scheme legacy. A Liaison Group, which meets every six weeks, has been formed to interface with HE, and representatives from Cambridge City, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Huntingdonshire District Council are invited to meetings.
If you would like to know more about what's happening at the County Council, please let me know at: lyndaharford@icloud.com, and I will add you to the circulation of the full report. You can also follow me on Twitter: @2whit2whoo.

*County Councillor Lynda Harford*

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Your fire service is delivering water safety education to every school in Cambridgeshire as part of its #RememberRony, launched following the tragic death of a Cambridgeshire teenager.

But there is only so much we can do and we're calling on parents, carers and peers to talk each other about water safety.

Some things to remember:

- You do not know what hazards lie beneath the surface of rivers, lakes, canals, etc.
- Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even if you know how to swim
- Cambridgeshire's waterways are cold – even on the hottest days of the year – and this has a dramatic effect on your body's ability to swim and get yourself out of trouble, should you get stuck.
- If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, call 01480 444500. Find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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*Julie Griffin*

## Bar Hill Village Fête
## – 2nd July 2016 –
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Stall holders should aim to arrive from 11am on the day of the Fête and should be ready for trading by 2pm (the official start time). **Vehicle movement on the village green after 2pm needs to be authorised by a Fête Organiser.** You will be sent more information nearer the time.

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| Number of stall spaces (approx. 5m square):<br>*You will need to provide your own table and gazebo as we cannot provide you with any.* | Village Organisations/ Charities | Free (Full Day) | |
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Stall details:

Please return this completed form (with payment. Cheques payable to "**Bar Hill Residents Association**") to: **Bar Hill Village Fête (Stalls), 75 Foxhollow, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8ES.**

All forms should be returned as soon as possible to guarantee a place but no later than the 1st June. If you have any questions please see our website barhillvillagefete.barhill.org.uk or contact us on 01954 781085.

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## BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

### Bar Hill Tornadoes U8s

Bar Hill Colts 'Tornadoes' play in the Cambs FA Mini League and are made up of both boys and girls predominantly from within the village.

We train together during the week and play as part of the 'White' and 'Blue' teams at the weekend. We are a friendly, welcoming team with a culture of inclusion and an ethos based around the players developing their football skills in an enjoyable environment. New players are always welcome – you can find us on the field from 5.30pm to 7pm on a Tuesday evening.

We are currently preparing for our step up to U9 football and from 5 to 7-a-side. We are relishing the new challenges faced from the step up, such as how we use the space of a much bigger pitch and learning about all the new positions.

We wish to thank Able Construction Ltd for their continued support of the Tornadoes and for arranging a fantastic day out to support Cambridge United in March, including meeting some of the players!

BAR HILL COLTS END OF SEASON AWARDS date for your Diary: Saturday 11th June 2016.

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## – COUNCILLOR NOTES –

### New council homes in Swavesey

A celebration has taken place to mark the completion of 20 much-needed new council houses in Swavesey on 12th May. Work began on the homes, near Moat Way, last summer with completion ahead of schedule. The new properties were made available to people who grew up and still live in the village as well as people who have a local connection to Swavesey. All the homes have been allocated and new tenants will begin moving in mid-May.

### New Leader for South Cambs

The Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) has announced he is standing down. Cllr Ray Manning was first elected as Leader in January 2007 when the council had to make huge in-year cuts and was on the brink of special measures. Under his leadership, the council has focussed on delivering high quality, value for money services, is now one of the top performing in the country and has recently been recognised nationally for its innovative approach by setting up its own housing company.

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The new Leader will be announced at the AGM.

### Registration for the EU Referendum on 23rd June

If you're already registered to vote, you don't need to do so again ahead of the EU Referendum. Anyone who was registered to vote for the elections in May will already be registered to vote in the EU Referendum. Only those who have moved home since mid-April, or who turn 18 between 6th May – 23rd June need to register by the deadline of 7th June.

South Cambs residents can quickly and easily register to vote at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. You will need your National Insurance number. Voters who will be out of the area on 23rd June can apply for a postal and proxy vote. Find out more at www.scambs.gov.uk/elections. Telephone queries about these matters: 03450 455214.

You can vote in the EU Referendum if you are registered to vote in the UK, are 18 or over on 23rd June 2016 and are a:

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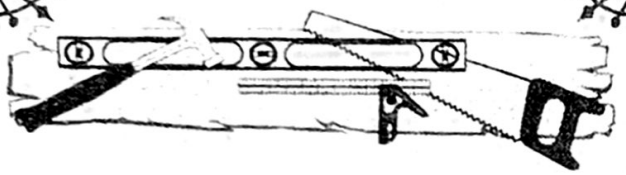

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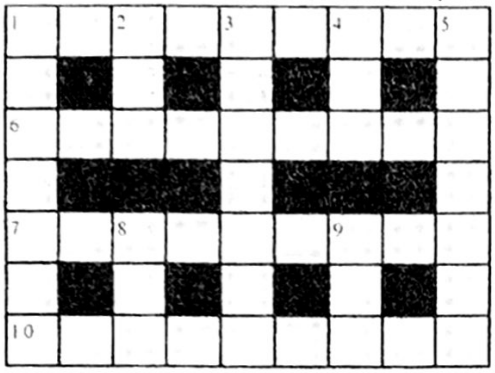
## JUNE CROSSWORD

Across: 1. clean-shaven, 6. capital of the Netherlands, 7. regress, 10. town in Kerry.

Down: 1. ancient city of Lebanon, 2. muscles type, 3. where the ocean floor is low, 4. terminate, 5. seasonal sounds like a resume, 8. mountain feature, 9. pub.



### SOLUTION FOR MAY

Across: 1. unbounded, 6. rearrange, 7. candle lit, 10. trefoiled.

Down: 1. Utrecht, 2. boa, 3. Utrillo, 4. den, 5. duetted, 8. nee, 9. Lil.

## BIN COLLECTION DATES

| | |
|---|---|
| **Thurs.** 2nd June | black bin |
| Weds. 7th June | green and blue bins |
| Weds. 14th June | black bin |
| Weds. 22nd June | green and blue bins |
| Weds. 29th June | black bin |
| Weds. 6th July | green and blue bins |
| Weds. 13th July | black bin |
| Weds. 20th July | green and blue bins |
| Weds. 27th July | black bin |
| Weds. 3rd Aug. | green and blue bins |

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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We would like to invite the village to our 'Whole School Family Fun Day' on Friday, 10th June on the school playing field near the library. It will start straight after school and run from approximately 3.00 to 6.30pm.

The PTA will have a barbecue, licensed bar and various bouncy activities. There will be ice cream and cake stalls as well as the various stalls the children and classes will be running. There will also be some live music to sit back and enjoy! Everyone is welcome to join us.

I want to also say well done to all our Year 6 children who took their SATs tests in the middle of May. The children all worked hard and showed great resilence up to and during the week of the tests. On the mornings of the tests, the children shared breakfast together and there was a real sense of bonding between them all.

Over their final two months at primary school they have their residential trip to Hilltop in Sheringham to look forward to, a day of young people's first aid training with the St John's Ambulance, community outreach projects to get involved with (something our Year 5 are already doing), the summer production to prepare for and perform, and finally their Year 6 Leavers Prom.

I think their final months at Bar Hill Primary School will fly by!

*Dr Al Mistrano*, Headteacher

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**Sunday 26th June, 7.30pm**

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# – EVENTS CALENDAR –

| *date* | *event* | *where* | *time* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 June | RADSOC: two short comedies *(page 30)* | Church | 8pm |
| 3 June | Ladies Night *(page 8)* | BHSSC | |
| 4 June | Community Market *(page 3)* | Octagon | 10.30am–2pm |
| 4 June | Race Night *(page 8)* | BHSSC | |
| 5 June | Bar Hill Cricket Club Open Day *(page 5)* | Village Green | from 11.30am |
| 7 June | Cambridgeshire Community Fair *(page 29)* | St Ives, PE27 6WU | 2–6pm |
| 9 June | NWR – Herbs and plants *(page 3)* | | 8pm |
| 10 June | Whole School Family Fun Day *(page 29)* | School playing field | 3–6.30pm |
| 11 June | Bar Hill Colts end-of-season Awards *(page 26)* | | |
| 12 June | Wildlife Trust walk *(page 21)* | Brampton | 2.30pm |
| 14 June | Health and Wellbeing Club | Tesco Comm. Room | 2.30pm |
| 15–18 June | 'Pirates of Penzance' *(page 30)* | Downing Farm, CB25 0NW | 7.30pm |
| 23 June | NWR – Photographic Exhibition *(page 3)* | | 8pm |
| 26 June | Jonathan Sage & Keats String Trio *(page 29)* | St Andrew's Church | 7.30pm |
| 2 July | BAR HILL VILLAGE FÊTE *(page 1)* | Village Green | from 2pm |
| 2 July | Community Market *(page 3)* | Octagon | 10.30am–2pm |
| 7 July | NWR – Germany, a National Theme *(page 3)* | | 8pm |

In **BAR HILL CHURCH**
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**"Gosforth's Fête" by Alan Ayckbourn**

*Gordon Gosforth is a born leader of men, all round alpha male and, on the day of the Village Fête, the man without whom everything would fall apart. On hand to help him is Milly Carter, teacher at the primary school, doyenne of the tea tent, and fiancée of Stewart Stokes, scoutmaster and leader of the Wolf Cub pack. Milly has something terribly important to tell Gordon – but unfortunately he isn't the only person to hear it. With Stewart on the warpath, and the guest of honour being led astray by the Wolf Cubs, even the best efforts of the Vicar and Gosforth seem unlikely to save the day…*

**"The Book Club of Little Witterington" by Joan Greening**

*The ladies of the Book Club (third generation residents to a woman) are attempting to hold a discussion on Pride and Prejudice, hindered by their rivalries, snobbishness and general bitchiness. They are disconcerted by the arrival of East Ender Paula, a prospective new member. At first, it seems unlikely that she will fit in with the group – until it turns out that she may be able to provide them with the answer to a problem…*

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